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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-mentioned application for United States Patent.

Enclosed is a copy of the German reference DE 199 45 413 A1 cited in the introductory portion of the patent specification. Also enclosed is a copy of US Patent No. 6,412,979 which corresponds to German Patent document DE 198 45 756 A1 as cited in the introduction to the patent specification.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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